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ETHICS-1

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UPSC Syllabus

- Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships
- Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world

Sub-Topic Listing

(1) Ethics: Basic Introduction

- Dimensions and Essence of Ethics
- Approaches of Ethical Study: Indian Perspective and Western Perspective
- Basic concepts: morality and value
- Ethics in public life
- Ethics in Economic Life
- Freedom and Discipline
- Duties and Rights
- Virtue Ethics
- Consequences of Ethics in Human Actions
- Values and Ethics in Government: Legislature, Executive and judiciary
- Contribution of Family in Value Education
- Contribution of Society in Inculcating Values
- Role of Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values

(2) Human values

- Human Values & Socialization
- Individual Personality and Values

- Values and Skill
- Fundamental and Instrumental Values
- Democratic values
- Role of Ethical values in governance and society
- Significance of values in civil services
- Aesthetic values
- Values in work life and professional ethics

(3) Aptitude and Foundational Values of Civil Services

- Essential Aptitude for civil servants
- Foundational Values of Civil Services
- Civil Services Accountability
- Neutrality, Anonymity, Integrity, Humility, Adaptability, Magnanimity, Perseverance
- Impartiality and Non-Partisanship
- Tolerance and compassion for the Weaker section
- Contribution to society by Civil Services

(4) India & World Thinkers**■ Indian Thinkers**

- ▶ Mahatama Gandhi
- ▶ Dr. S Radhakrishnan
- ▶ Rabindranath Tagore
- ▶ Swami DayanandSaraswati
- ▶ MahadevaGovindaRanade
- ▶ Sri Aurobindo
- ▶ Swami Vivekananda
- ▶ Sardar Patel
- ▶ Buddha
- ▶ Bhim Rao Ambedkar
- ▶ Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ▶ ChhatrapatiShahuMaharaj
- ▶ Mother Teresa
- ▶ Amitabha Chowdhury
- ▶ Aruna Roy
- ▶ T N Seshan
- ▶ E Sreedharan

■ Administrative Thinkers

- ▶ Max Weber
- ▶ Elton Mayo
- ▶ Peter Drucker
- ▶ Chester Barnard
- ▶ Mary Parker Follet

■ World Thinkers

- ▶ Plato
- ▶ Aristotle
- ▶ Socrates
- ▶ Jeremy Bentham
- ▶ J.S. Mill
- ▶ Thomas Hobbes
- ▶ John Locke
- ▶ Jean Jacques Rousseau
- ▶ John Rawls
- ▶ Immanuel Kant
- ▶ Carol Gilligan
- ▶ Jean Paul Sartre
- ▶ Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
- ▶ Confucius
- ▶ Rene Descartes
- ▶ Karl Marx
- ▶ Adam Smith
- ▶ Thomas Aquinas

- ▶ David Hume
- ▶ Democritus
- ▶ Galileo
- ▶ Friedrich Nietzsche
- ▶ Montesquieu
- ▶ Voltaire
- ▶ Thomas Jefferson

■ Indian & World Leaders

- ▶ Benjamin Franklin
- ▶ Martin Luther King
- ▶ Dalai Lama
- ▶ Nelson Mandela
- ▶ Mahatma Gandhi
- ▶ Siddhartha Gautama
- ▶ Aung San Suu Kyi
- ▶ Swami Vivekananda
- ▶ Albert Einstein
- ▶ Abraham Lincoln
- ▶ Mother Teresa
- ▶ J L Nehru
- ▶ Lee Kuan Yew
- ▶ Henry Ford
- ▶ Abdul Kalam
- ▶ Muhammad Yunus
- ▶ Wangari Maathai
- ▶ Kofi Annan
- ▶ Lech Walesa
- ▶ Desmond Tutu
- ▶ Isaac Newton
- ▶ Elie Wiesel
- ▶ King Ashoka
- ▶ Sun Yat Sen

(5) Attitude

- Components of Attitude: Affective, Cognitive , Behavioral component
- Functions of Attitude: Adjustive, Ego-Defensive, Value-Expressive , Knowledge Function
- Attitude Formation Model
- Impact of Beliefs and Values on Attitude
- Group Influences
- Social Influence
- Persuasion Tactics and Tools of Persuasion
- Moral Attitude formation
- Political Attitude formation
